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This enclosed Official Action refers to a Notification of Reasons for Refusal of June 15, 2006, in the corresponding Japanese patent application. Note the Notification of Reasons for Refusal set forth in the Official Action dated June 27, 2006, and having a drafting date of June 15, 2006, in connection with the corresponding Japanese patent application. Such Official Action mailed June 27, 2006 has previously been submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 27, 2006, in the above-identified application.

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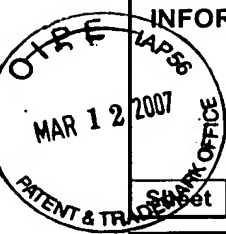
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